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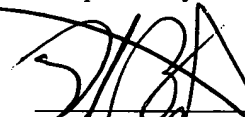
Letter Concerning PTO/SB/08 A & B

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this letter to correct a typographical error on the PTO/SB/08 A & B submitted on May 19, 2006. Applicant inadvertently mistyped a reference that was cited in the specification. The reference listed as Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-231810, should have read Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-53810. Attached is a corrected PTO/SB/08 A & B for the Examiner to initial upon consideration of all of the references listed.

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